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THE CAUSE OF WAR

German writers. But is the charge well grounded?

words than when he said that no people ever engaged in onism of feeling and not in an intellectual difference.

Really, thought has little to do in shaping human events. have given 40 years of my life. The dim-eyed delvers in libraries who get faint glimpaes of humanity through dust-covered, cob-webbed windows, patriotic citizen of this country. The flag is only a symcivilization of earth.

fabric about it, one is struck with the absurdity of such himself,

the tyranny had been cruel. Thus, when Paris was swept in a night and day by the mob on barricades and with wild cries, it meant not that that Paris was in the grip of unrestrained feelings.

We seize on some one event, some on man, as the cause kaiser's army had they been ready for them! of great popular feeling. But the event, the man, are the result, not the cause.

The currents, drifts, pools and eddies of human events have their laws, as all other movements of creation have. There is no chance, and these efforts of our intellects, upon which we pride ourselves so much, are but the whitecaps of troubled waves swelling to a break from causes far above and beneath them.

Attention is being called by the press to the fact that historic Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, is in danger. The high bluff on which it stands has for years been in danger of gradually sliding into the Potomac. This danger became so acute a few years ago when it was This deservered that a new lamidation was beginning that a men lamidation was beginning that the second of the man deservered that a new lamidation of them in front of the man design, from the fundations of them in front of the man design, from the fundations of them fundations of them fundations of them fundations of the contract of the second of the contract of the co discovered that a new landslide was beginning that threatened to destroy the broad lawn in front of the man-

CLAXTON AND HIS PATRIOTISM

Prof. P. P. Claxton, national commissioner of education, hotly denies the imputation made by the Sons of the Revolution that he subscribes to a single unpatriotic tenet. Here is what the distinguished educator says:

"Five or six years ago in Boston I delivered a lecture in which, among other things, I said, 'In modern times the flag must stand for larger things than it did for the ancients. People are drawn from all corners of the earth to live together. They are born one place, live another, travel much and thus come nearer to the ideal universal fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man, and in this connection the flag, in the broader sense, must serve all. The time has come when men do not revere the flag alone for its material or combination of colors, but for what it symbolizes. If it stands for liberty, equal-There is a world-wide disposition to lay the responsi-bility for the European war upon the kaiser and certain tion, it is loved and revered. If it stands for oppression and the denial of freedom and lack of opportunity, then Abraham Lincoln never uttered more wisdom in fewer it is not revered, no matter what the material or color."

"I never said a derogatory word against the flag in war upon an abstract political proposition or through in- my life. I revere it as other men do, not as a battle flag, tellectual causes-that all violence originates in an antag- necessarily, but as a flag symbolizing freedom and equality in all things and to make it carry out its function I

The sentiments expressed should not offend a single

labor under the strange delusion that the leaders of men bol, just as Mr. Claxton contends, and it will be revered, are the kings of thought, and that knowledge heads the and men will fight and die and women suffer for it, only so long as it stands for the principles of liberty, justice We are told, for example, that the great French Revo- and equality, and to maintain it as such a symbol should Souds Selling lution had its origin in the works of Rousseau. Voltaire be the greatest concern of every patriot. Neither does and other intellectual iconoclasts of the libraries. When being the decendant of a participant in the revolutionary one remembers the great mass of ignorance that arose in war mean very much of itself; it matters most what a its wrath and smote down in blood the social and political record for loyalty and good citizenship one has made for

The true student turns from the immediate violence to The Eugene Register makes a pertinent suggestion trace back through a thousand years of ill-usage and when it advocates the use of Oregon products at home, abuse awarded labor, as if the laborers were beasts, until As an example it believes that one way to popularize it culminated in blind violence that was as senseless as loganberry juice is to drink it ourselves and not attempt to make of it a beverage entirely for foreign consumption.

Roosevelt points to Belgium as as a horrible example (and wonder what those Belgians would have done to the ?

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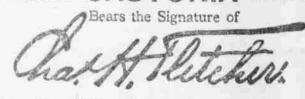
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